



General Assembly

February Session, 2016

***Raised Bill No. 271***

LCO No. 1882



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:  
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE  
PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2016, the  
2      Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall issue a request  
3      for qualifications for the provision of health care services and  
4      behavioral health care services to inmates of the Department of  
5      Correction. Not later than January 15, 2017, the secretary shall report to  
6      the General Assembly a summary of the results of such request,  
7      including, but not limited to, the number of entities that submitted  
8      their qualifications in response to such request and the number of such  
9      entities the secretary determines are qualified to provide such services.  
10     If the secretary determines more than one entity is so qualified, the  
11     secretary shall, not later than April 15, 2017, issue a request for  
12     proposals from such entities for the provision of such services.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |
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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to issue a request for qualifications for the provision of health care services and behavioral health care services to inmates of the Department of Correction and report the results of such request to the General Assembly.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*